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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EC STATEMENT ON TURKISH CYPRIOT
PROPOSALS ON VAROSHA

REFERENCE: BONN 13476

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT, IN EFFORT
TO ENHANCE ATMOSPHERE FOR SENATE VOTE TODAY ON TURKISH
EMBARGO, GENSCHER IS LOBBYING HIS EC COLLEAGUES IN
BRUSSELS TO ISSUE STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY IN SUPPORT OF
TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON VAROSHA (REFTEL).

2. FOREIGN OFFICE (BENSCH) SUGGESTED THAT TELEPHONE
CALL FROM AMBASSADOR HINTON TO GERMAN DELEGATION
INQUIRING ABOUT STATEMENT MIGHT BE USEFUL LEVERAGE
FOR GENSCHER. GERMAN DELEGATION IS HEADQUARTERED AT
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HOTEL CHARLEMAGNE (73-67-900).

3. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT WHICH
GENSCHER IS PROPOSING.

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE SERIES OF TURKISH STATEMENTS REGARDING THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION IN CYPRUS, PARTICULARLY THE DECLARATION OF PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT IN BONN, THE DENKTASH DECLARATION IN NEW YORK (UN DOCUMENT) AND THE DENKTASH DECLARATION OF JULY 20, 1978 DEMONSTRATE A CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT IN THE SENSE OF INCREASING FLEXIBILITY. THE NINE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE DECLARATIONS COVER ALL THE POINTS OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS (AS WERE GIVEN TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM IN APRIL) WHICH AT THAT TIME RECEIVED THE CRITICAL ATTENTION OF THE NINE.

4. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE NINE, HOWEVER, THAT, THROUGH THIS EVOLUTION, THE TURKISH POSITION THAT ALL PROPOSALS IN ALL POINTS ARE NEGOTIABLE HAS GAINED CONSIDERABLE CREDIBILITY.

5. THE NINE THEREFORE WELCOME THE FACT THAT THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE OFFER OF THE TURKISH SIDE REGARDING VAROSHA TO BE WORTHY OF DISCUSSION.

6. THE NINE RENEW THE POSITION THEY HAVE HELD SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, NAMELY THAT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS REPRESENT THE ONLY ROAD TO A SOLUTION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION. THEY REQUEST BOTH SIDES TO RESUME THESE NEGOTIATIONS
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